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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 12, 2007, for which a response is due by September 12, 2007 with no extension of time fee, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.